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Claim for Loss of Personal Effects - Reference [REDACTED]

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1. It is understood that subject of referenced despatch is a designee. Section 592.1 of the Foreign Service Regulations provides for the procedure to be followed by employees claiming recompense for loss of property. However, there is no novelty in this procedure which follows the process of submitting the claim to a Claims Board, for forwarding to the Secretary, Bureau of the Budget, and President, for ultimate recommendation to Congress of a bill of relief. This process seems patently impractical in view of security considerations. Since the loss occurred during authorized transportation in connection with subject's PCS, we see no objection to submission of the claim to the Director for his consideration as a matter of personal hardship.

2. It is therefore suggested that an appropriate memorandum to the Director from ADSO be prepared by CPD and forwarded through the usual channel. Subject should support his claim with proof of destruction and a certified inventory of all personal property lost. If there is any doubt of the actual value of a particular item, it is suggested that the standard valuation ceilings of the Foreign Service can be employed.

3. We shall be pleased to assist in the preparation of the necessary papers upon request.

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